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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-2 (canceled):.

Claim 3. (currently amended) A torque converter comprising:

an impeller having a predetermined flow paths for directing fluid from a radially inward position to a radially position through a toroidal path;

a torque converter turbine having flow paths for directing fluid from the impeller through a substantially toroidal flow path radially inward, said flow paths in said torque converter turbine each having a first area at an inlet thereof, a second area at an outlet thereof, a decreasing flow area between said inlet and said outlet to a predetermined point having a third area along the flow path, and an increase in flow area from said predetermined point to said second area;

said second area being equal to said first area..